

## FINANCIAL.

## INTEREST

Allowed on Balances Subject to Check

**T.L. WATSON & CO.**

## BANKERS

Established 1866  
Stocks and Bonds  
Private Wires to New York,  
Boston, Philadelphia  
Cor. Main and John Sts.

## THE BRIDGEPORT TRUST CO.

Capital and Surplus... \$300,000  
Banking in all its branches.  
Deposits received subject to check.  
Department for Savings.  
A legal depository for trust funds.  
147-171 STATE STREET  
F. W. MARSH, President  
E. H. JUDSON, Treasurer

## "LITTLE DROPS OF WATER"

wonderful to think, make up the mighty ocean. Not more strange, though, than accumulated wealth. It's all made up by savings.

## LITTLE BY LITTLE

an account grows at our Bank. Get a book and start an account for your child, and later on it will buy a college education or a business.

## City Savings Bank

946 MAIN STREET.

## Bridgeport Savings Bank

Corner Main and State Streets

Incorporated 1842

Deposits received from \$1.00 upwards.  
Deposits draw interest from the first of each month.  
Loans made on real estate.

## JOHN F. KEANE &amp; CO.

MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## SPRING SUITS FOR MEN &amp; YOUNG MEN

\$12.50 - \$13.50 - \$15 - \$16.50

You would surely learn some interesting things about clothes—quality—new styles—excellent tailoring, in looking through our stock.

Never have we offered so many different and striking shades in the wanted Spring colors—not a common tone in the whole assortment. Now is the best time to choose. **EASTER** is less than three weeks off.

Spring Hats, Spring Overcoats,  
Spring Furnishings.

## CHILDREN'S SUITS

\$1.50 \$2.00  
\$2.50 \$3.00

These early days are the best for **EASTER** Preparation

## PLAIN OR KNICKER-BOCKER

\$1.50 \$2.00  
\$2.50 \$3.00

## MAKING GOOD...

It's not easy for all as you know. Not always easy for us, but we are doing it every day. First by putting out the best table products that can be found anywhere. We are careful in buying. Express shipments of fresh goods come daily.

## FINE FRESH SHAD WESTPORT SMELT

Cod, Halibut, Perch, Salmon, Sea Trout, etc.  
Oysters, Clams, Lobsters, Crabs  
Poultry Meats Vegetables Groceries

## HAYES' MARKET

629 WATER ST. TEL. 412.

THE MARKET OF QUALITY.

## PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

MARBLE BUILDING  
924-926 MAIN STREET

Interest 4 per cent. per Annum

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE

JANUARY 1st AND July 1st  
Business Hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

STEAMERS ..... 25c qt.  
OPEN OYSTERS ..... 25c qt.  
CODFISH ..... 10c lb  
STUFFED AND BAKED CLAMS ..... 15c dozen  
SEA FOOD OF ALL KINDS  
**SOLE'S FISH MARKET**  
1036 EAST MAIN STREET  
B 3 et 3 4

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

## Sparkling Cash

No matter how dead broke a man may be, if he has on his finger a Sparkling Diamond he has the open sesame to quick money; that's why a diamond is such a good investment. To make good investments requires good advice, and that is why it will pay you to buy from us. We tell you exactly what you get, guarantee it. From \$5.00 up.

## M. J. BUECHLER,

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician  
48 FAIRFIELD AVENUE  
Near Middle Street

Farmer Want Ads. 1c a word.

## FOUND DEAD IN NEIGHBOR'S DOORWAY

Mrs. Krause of Westport Succumbed to Sudden Attack of Heart Trouble.

(Special from United Press.)  
Westport, March 24.—After lying all night on the stoop of her next door neighbor, the body of Mrs. Adolph Krause was discovered early today. Mrs. Krause was apparently in the best of health last night when her husband and son started out to spend the evening. She informed them that she would pay a visit to the home of William Hager, a short distance from the Krause dwelling. When her husband returned late last night his wife was still absent and on starting out to look for her this morning discovered her body in the next doorway. Death was due to a sudden attack of heart failure.

## CONNECTICUT'S FEDERAL PATRONAGE

Will Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee Control Its Distribution.

Washington, March 24.—Will Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee control the distribution of federal patronage in Connecticut? It is rumored that President Taft believes that the shooting of senators in making appointments, contrary to the Roosevelt policy of distributing plums to suit himself. The Connecticut senators say they have nothing about the matter. They have called on the President but so far as known, they made no recommendation for appointments. It was believed here at one time that, in view of the Connecticut senators' opposition to Taft's nomination Representative F. E. Crocker of the House. Taft people in Connecticut would control federal patronage in the state. Hill says he knows nothing about it.

## CIFERRI AN ANARCHIST.

Winsted, March 24.—No arrests will be made in connection with the dual tragedy which was enacted at the home of Joseph Lohr, an Italian snow-maker, Monday evening when Antonio Ciferri fired three shots into Mrs. Lohr's body and then killed himself. The authorities believe that the shooting was the result of an attempt on the part of Ciferri to outrage the young mother. She repulsed him and was apparently trying to reach her brother who was in an outhouse when Ciferri began firing. Acquaintances of Ciferri assert that he was an enthusiastic anarchist and papers and letters found in his room seem to substantiate the statement. Ciferri had been heard to say that he was going to demand his share of the profits of the Knickerbocker Company and that if he didn't get it promptly he would blow up the factory with a bomb.

## PURELY PERSONAL

"I am not going your way Peter. Come with me," John Brown, Jr.  
"Not to-day, thanks," Peter Hunt.  
"I don't mind carrying this big box, but wait until you hear from the agent," John T. Connor.

"See that little fat man, father. Is he a Brownie? No, Sonny, that's Henry Reilly, and he is an Elk," G.C. Billings.

"Who broke the window in the door of the car?" C. A. Paul.  
"The car gave a lurch and the conductor's arm went through," C. E. Hough.

"Lucky he didn't cut himself. I'll pay the fare," Kenneth McNell.

"I don't have to go out of town for my dress suit for the K. of C. ball," Arnold Neal.

There is at least one ardent disciple of simplified spelling in town, as shown by the sign in the window of a barber shop on East Main street, which reads,

"When the Lady Antlers first organized it was thought they might have a meeting place in the Elk's building, but as that is prohibited by the rules of the Grand Lodge, it is said, the local lodge of Elks will rent a small hall for the auxiliary as is done in Washington, D. C., and other cities, where the ladies are organized."

A comely young woman was noticed on Main street yesterday, wearing a big straw hat, long fur coat, short skirt, low shoes and open-work hosiery. A great combination to invite pneumonia. A competent medical authority, meeting her, said that low shoes in winter, give more colds than all the thin waists worn, and that it is of special importance to keep the feet warm and dry. To keep out dampness means to shut out sickness, and stout soles on shoes have saved many a doctor's bill. Yet how few of our young people will heed the warning.

Appropos of the suffrage movement now the fad with so many women, Margaret Doane Granger, of Albany, very pertinently writes, that, "Any one who had time to read the 117 pages of the suffrage report, must take that time from something better worth doing." And it is true.

LEW.

## ICE GOES UP

25 PER CENT TO FAMILIES

Advance to Small Consumers from 40 to 50 Cents Per Hundred.

Dealers Say but Third of Usual Crop Has Been Harvested — Winsted Has Ice, But New York Has None — Maine Will Supply Demand — What Ice Men Have to Say.

The open winter is ending with only about one-third of a crop of ice in the storage plants in this part of the state. There will be a lift in the price. The directors of the Naugatuck Valley Ice Company, one of the largest dealers in this vicinity met recently and after discussion fixed the price to take effect April 1st at 30, 40 and 50 cents per hundred according to the quantity used. While this rate is not binding on the other companies doing business in the city it will probably be adopted by the others.

E. H. Walker, secretary of the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., said this morning: "We have been able to harvest only one-third of a crop this winter and will have to go to Maine to supply our customers. This of course will entail an additional expense. After considerable discussion the directors of the company arrived at the conclusion that 50 cents per hundred would be as low as the company could furnish ice to families and small consumers. In Hartford and New Haven the price will be at least 60 cents. Last year the uniform price in this city was 20, 30 and 40 cents, according to the quantity used. The increase of 10 cents per hundred does not pay us for the additional expense entailed in getting ice to this city from Maine, but the sentiment of the board of directors was against making the families and the small consumers bear the heaviest part of the burden."

"Similar conditions exist in all the towns in this vicinity. In some places no ice was harvested, and in the remainder hardly one-third of the usual crop was put into the houses. Winsted had a good season, but they have so little storage room there that what little they can ship has no appreciable effect upon the market. Hartford harvested very little but it is said that there is plenty in the adjoining towns. The price will be 60 cents to families there. The price we have fixed applies only to our own plant as the ice men in this city have no organization to fix prices. Every company will act independently, but none of them can go below that rate and live."

E. D. Sprague, manager of the Sprague Ice company said:

"We have not settled on a price as yet for the season, but it will probably be 30, 40 and 50 cents an increase of 10 cents per hundred over last year. Local dealers will be obliged to go to Maine for ice this season. We have only one-third of a crop and all of the other dealers are in the same boat. The increase in expense is greatly in excess of the additional charge. The freight and the waste is a dead loss and the demurrage is no small item. Last year we paid \$500 in demurrage. We are at the mercy of the Maine shippers. It is not often that they have an opportunity to control the market and when they do get it they make us too the mark. The increase all around will be about \$2 per ton and there is no profit in it at that. New York will suffer worse than this season. With scarcely any crop from the Hudson and only about half a crop in the Mohawk Valley there will be a struggle in the metropolis to supply the demand. We shall not be able to get any ice from that direction."

Who is who in Bridgeport?

## THE BRIDGEPORT LAND &amp; TITLE CO.

169-171 STATE STREET

Real Estate bought and sold.

Rents collected.

General care taken of property.

D. F. WHEELER, Pres. & Treas.

EGBERT MARSH, Vice-Pres.

--SPRING--  
MILLINERY EXHIBIT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
MARCH 23, 24, 25

Ladies are invited to inspect the finest examples of Parisian and American Millinery ever shown in a local store.

Store will close Opening Days at 6 o'clock as usual

## M. LUSTIG,

1111 MAIN ST., Security Building

## How's This?

\$9.65

Very Special

for Cash. This Week Only.

For this solid Oak Dresser has four nice roomy drawers, a nice large French bevel mirror 22x28 inches, good style, made right, for \$9.65 this week.

Good as other stores sell for \$15.

## Here's ANOTHER!

\$7.49 for this four drawer solid Oak Dresser with pattern shape French mirror, \$7.49. Very special.

This Week Only. Other Dressers from \$6.98 to \$75.

## Nothnagle's

BIG HOUSE FURNISHING STORE  
1069 MAIN ST. AND 135 FAIRFIELD AVE.  
Elevator to all Departments

Where the FAMOUS  
GLENWOOD RANGE is Sold

**TOMLINSON'S** RESTAURANT AND QUICK LUNCH  
Mrs. Tomlinson, Prop.  
STEAKS CHOPS, OYSTERS, ETC. REGULAR DINNERS.  
SUNDAY DINNERS A SPECIALTY. Opp. Smith's Theatre. Always Open

**R. A. Helman's MARKET,**  
BEEF, VEAL AND NATIVE VEGETABLES.  
203 COLEMAN STREET  
Phone.

**TAXI CABS** for City Service... Call 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Orders by phone 1378. Office 268 State Street. H 12 47

**GUARANTEED HOSE, Six** \$1.00 pair for... GUARANTEED FOR SIX MONTHS

**Kerr & Burnes,**  
STRATFIELD HOTEL BUILDING

SAMUEL JACOB Established 1898 JACOB JACOB  
**JACOB REICHTER'S**  
WE BUY SCRAP IRON, RUBBER, RAGS, PAPER AND METALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND PAY HIGHEST PRICES  
OFFICE AND YARD 55 KOSSUTH STREET PHONE 439-4

## MICHEL HRICZKO

Successor to J. B. SULLIVAN, East Main and Steuben Sts. Phone 1695-2. Where there will be found the finest Meats, Groceries and Provisions in the city. Our Cafe is strictly up-to-date. Our motto, Fair Treatment to All.

WATCH OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

This Week!

## OPENING!

Beginning Thursday

For Ladies!  
For Misses!

Everyone invited -- everyone welcome to come and see the fine assortments of : : : :

For Men!  
For Boys!

## NEW SPRING GARMENTS!

provided for selection by

## NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST CREDIT CLOTHIERS!



And prices the lowest



And prices the lowest

This is truly an opening for all the people to visit and enjoy. The beautiful things shown here, which court comparison with any exhibited in this state, are not beyond the reach of anyone. Our system of Cheerful Credit involves no additional expense and does away with all waiting for and worrying about new clothes. Visit this grand display without fail and if there is anything you desire for yourself or any member of your family, remember you can have it sent home at once upon YOUR PROMISE TO PAY.

CEASER MISCH, Inc.

## Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT INC.

1116-1118 MAIN ST.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Shoes